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## World's Week

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

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The Germans have made considerable advances in Greece and Yugoslavia — advances that during the middle of last week gave rise to alarm. That alarm has subsided now in realization of the fact that the German momentum has been arrested. And when the Germans lose their momentum, they are beaten.

Such was the case in the last war and it is the case in this one. The Nazi temperament cannot stand the strain of a prolonged campaign. To halt the blitzkrieg is to defeat it.

It must be remembered, too, that the whole British strategy in the Balkan war appears to embrace the sacrifice of the smaller for the greater. The British are determined not to waste men and munitions fighting for indefensible positions.

It was better, for instance, to lose Salonika than to lose all Greece. It was infinitely preferable for the Axis to make gains in Libya than to march into Athens.

At any rate, the weather will soon halt military operations in Africa. The combined Italo-German forces cannot go very far.

One thing is certain. And that is that the test of the German attack on Greece and Yugoslavia will come this week.

If the Nazis can make another sudden spurt and get the wheels of their blitz moving again, those two unfortunate countries may be taken. If, however, the Nazis cannot recover their speed — and it looks as if they can't — they are finished.

Whatever territory Hitler wants to take in Yugoslavia and Greece he will have to take by the end of this week or he will never take it at all.

The Nazi fire and dash which he wielded and overcame Holland Belgium and France seem to be lost. The British appear to have discovered the secret of knocking the blitz out of blitzkrieg, and that is the only kind of war the Germans know.

Repeated Royal Air Force smash-ups at Berlin and other German cities have evoked loud applause from all sections of the Empire. It becomes clear now that the British failure to bomb these cities to any degree hitherto has been due, not to any sentimental qualms, but to the feeling that the R.A.F. would be better employed in destroying military objectives than cities.

Now, however, the R.A.F. has become strong enough to attend to both jobs.

It has been argued, and with great justice, that since German morale is all that holds Hitler in power and since the overthrow of Hitler would mean the end of the war, the destruction of German morale is a legitimate war aim.

The bombing of German civilians will destroy German morale. German civilians, therefore, have become a proper military objective.

It all seems to make good sense.

See Us For Fine Job Printing

## Meeting of Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

The following outstanding items were taken from the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of Rosebud No. 280.

Work in connection with the wheat acreage bonus will be directed through the Municipal office. Applications can be secured and complete details in this regard will be looked after.

The Federal Salvage Campaign now in operation will be directed locally through this Municipality, and farmers should see the councillor of their immediate district for further information in this regard.

The Straw Conservation Act now in force provides that no straw can be burnt south of 42 without the authority of the Field Crops Commission, Edmonton.

There is no change in the Municipal mill rate — remaining at 7 mills, and the Social Service 3 mills.

Council approved of a bylaw prohibiting domestic animals running at large.

## LOCALS

J. G. Harrison is having a well drilled in his north pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw and family spent Easter Sunday visiting relatives in the City.

Miss Claire Metherell went to Edmonton Sunday to spend the holidays with her sisters.

The Misses Violet and Ruth Currie are spending the Easter holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marshall of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, C. A. Marshall.

Robert Laut is one of the latest Crossfield boys to join the armed forces having enlisted with the R.C. O.C. in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and sons of Okotoks spent the Easter holidays in town, visiting Mrs. Hayes' parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop.

Owners of motor vehicles are warned that they must secure their 1941 license plates not later than Saturday, April 19.

## Dog Pound Red Cross Raise Funds

A bean supper and dance, sponsored by the Dog Pound Red Cross, was held in the Dog Pound hall on April 1st. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy the evening. Supper comprised of baked beans, ham, pickles and pie was served until 8:30, followed by a dance to the music of Mr. Gazeley's orchestra. At midnight, said wishes, pie and coffee were served.

A total of \$68.35 was realized and, after expenses were paid, the sum of \$38.25 was added to the Red Cross monies.

The Dog Pound Red Cross extends thanks to all who helped to make this a successful evening.

## NORWAY UNDER HITLER

(Daily life under the Nazis as revealed in a letter from friends in Norway)

"Yes, keeping house in times like these is certainly difficult, for rationing is very strict. Meat can scarcely be found anywhere, and even farmers who have pigs are not allowed to use them for their own families. It is almost impossible to get fish because the fishermen have no gasoline for their boats — You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a tiny piece of cloth. We get 300 coupons per year in our card, but a dress requires 150 coupons and a little yarn 30 coupons. Men can only buy one suit or overcoat a year. I am in despair when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys.

"If you with a bread card we have to buy 9 kilos of coarsely ground rye meal in order to have one kilo of wheat meal; as for real flour, that can't be bought in the stores. It's a daily problem to know what to prepare for meals. Fortunately we have enough milk, at least up to now — I could write a great deal more about difficulties in housekeeping, about having to stand in line at the market place for hours in order to buy five eggs, and so on, but I shouldn't complain too much, for we have not suffered real hardship yet."

ARE YOU A WAR SAVER?

## LOCALS

Mrs. Pullan returned this afternoon from a two weeks' visit in Calgary.

With the shipment of the occasional car of grain, the situation at the local elevators had eased somewhat, but with the quota increased to 20 bushels, they are once more filled to capacity.

Art Baker of Bank of Commerce staff at Warner, arrived in town Friday morning to spend the Easter holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, returning to Warner Tuesday.

The first game of the Allan Cup hockey finals between Regina Rangers and Sydney Millionaires will be held in Calgary Saturday night. A number of local fans expect to go in to see the game.

Are you keeping Sunday evening April 27, in mind as the date of the Calgary Church Players' visit to Crossfield United Church, where they will give their dramatization of "As We Forgive". We promise you it will be well worth your attendance at church that night.

Rev. and Mrs. Currie accompanied Bishop Sherman to Innisfail Wednesday evening for the induction of Rev. T. J. Williams to the parish of St. Marks. Mr. Williams was formerly at Elnora, which will be filled by the removal of Rev. Hudson from Rocky Mountain House to Elnora.

The Postmaster wishes to draw attention to the fact that, regardless of whether it is a Post Office half or whole holiday or not, the mail is despatched, taken off and sorted, on the four mail trains each and every day of the year, except Sundays. On other trains week days and Sunday, there is a letter box on each train and patrons can put their letters in same.

Moving is still going on around town — Mrs. Roland Fleming has moved into the house vacated by H. Gibbons, who has returned to Innisfail, while Fred Cruse, driver for Crossfield Transfer, has taken the Fleming house. Mrs. Jack Willcox has gone to Calgary, having rented her home to Mrs. Clarke.

The Edlunds expect to move into their new home tomorrow, with Hesketh taking the present Edlund house next week and J. W. Halton going into the Hesketh house.

## District Makes Fine Response; Services Fund Exceeds Quota

Although the Crossfield district is small in comparison with many other rural districts in the province, when it comes to a National appeal for funds to carry on, Crossfield is always well in line with the larger districts.

Two weeks ago a committee was formed for the Canadian War Services Fund campaign and they appointed canvassers in both town and district, with the objective of collecting \$1000. To date they have collected \$1221.05 in cash, with a further \$269.00 promised at a very early date and also 662 bushels of wheat pledged.

The canvassers, who so readily gave of their services in connection with the campaign, are to be thanked for their splendid co-operation in making this drive such an outstanding success. The citizens who gave also deserve a word of praise as, with the majority, they donated freely to the cause. The citizens of the Village should receive special attention because, with only a population of just over 300 people, they donated \$265. to the fund. This in itself is quite an achievement when you consider the speed of transportation and the keen competition from gasoline to soap, with the result that most of the business in the district is done direct with Calgary.

## Community Loses Pioneer Resident In The Death of Mrs. Louie Overby

Another link has been broken in the chain connecting the early days of the Crossfield district, with the passing of Mrs. Maria Bertina Overby, whose death occurred in a Calgary hospital on Tuesday, April 15, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Bergen, Norway, the late Mrs. Overby was 64 years of age. She was united in marriage to Mr. J. T. Johnson, who had returned to Norway from the United States, and together they came back to North Dakota. They resided there for a time before moving to the Crossfield district in 1905, when they homesteaded northwest of town. To them three sons and one daughter was born. Mr. Johnson died in 1911.

In 1914 she was married to Louie Overby, well-known farmer of the district. One son was born to them, but he passed away when only a few months old.

Her pleasing personality and cheerful disposition won for her many friends throughout the district and her passing has caused widespread regret.

Besides her husband she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. George Zang of Calgary; three sons, Norman, Melvin and Henry, all of Crossfield, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted in Crossfield United Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. H. V. Eliason officiating. Interment will be in Crossfield cemetery.

## Where Germans Moved In Against Greeks



German troops moved down the Struma valley to the point marked by arrow No. 1, moving on westward to the Vardar valley at No. 2 and then

southward to capture Salonika. Other strong forces moved down the Vardar valley after attacking Skopje.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE  
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

## THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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tea, etc., where an admission fee is  
charged, 10c a line.

Thursday, April 17, 1941.

### HELP THE FARMER— AND WE HELP ALL—

A short cut to better times would be created if the farmers were paid \$1.00 per bushel for their wheat. This should be the minimum price so that the farmers could get down to business with a foundation to work from. With the sliding wheat price, farmers never know where they are at, and cannot figure where they stand to meet their obligations.

The money now spent on ways and means to control production could be better used by paying direct to the farmer 1.00 per bushel. In this agricultural country, the first thing we must—do if we hope for a measure of prosperity, is to pay the farmer a price for his products that will pay him to continue in business. If the farmer is poor, the rest of us can figure along the same lines—but give him a chance and he will lift us all out of the morass.

### GIANT STARFINDER WEIGHS 35 TONS

The last component of the largest telescope south of the Equator is about to leave England for the Radcliffe Observatory in Pretoria, South Africa.

It is an enormous glass mirror and it was only completed at the fourth attempt. They took eight months to do the job.

This giant 74 inch reflecting astronomical telescope is a marvel for the perfection of its mechanical components and for the accuracy of its optical parts. The mirror, for example, achieves, in terms of light waves, an accuracy of twenty millionths of an inch.

The movable parts of this triumph of British science applied to industry weigh 35 tons, but such is the beauty of their workmanship that a single human finger can act the whole in motion.



AIR COMMODORE  
HAROLD EDWARDS  
Air Member for Personnel on  
Canada's Air Council.



By  
Dr. K. W. Neely  
Director, Agricultural Department  
With-Well Line Elevator Association  
Cropping Methods

Four weeks ago we asked the question: "Will prairie soils wear out?" We answered, "Yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered."

Since the announcement of the Dominion Government Wheat Policy for 1941, it is apparent that our cropping methods will be altered. I have suggested on several occasions that the war, and the embarrassing wheat carry-over for which the war is largely responsible, might well force us to adopt better farming practices. By that I mean practices which will be better for the land, and which will check the wearing out process.

It is most unfortunate that steps were not taken last fall to prevent the exportation to the United States of the bulk of our 1940 grass seed crop. If this had been done, it could have undertaken a real soil conservation programme. Instead, government wheat, which must have been devoted to grass subsidies will largely be used for increased summer fallowing.

Extensive increases in summer fallow acreage will inevitably aggravate the soil drifting and water erosion problems unless extreme care is taken in tillage operations. Now, as never before, the information available at Dominion Experimental Stations should be consulted.

Weed control, feed reserves and soil conservation should be our headlines this season.

We are raising more livestock. Let's put the manure where it belongs—on the land.

### MAILS LOST THROUGH ENEMY ACTION

Canadian citizens expecting mail from soldiers or friends in England mailed during the period 14th to 23rd March last are advised that there may be considerable delay or perhaps loss, according to a statement released by Postmaster General William P. Mulock.

Word has just been received that a steamer carrying mail is overdue. The ship was supposed to have left the other side during the last week in March, and was due in Canada around the first week of April. The steamer was carrying 4,261 bags of mail, including 3,855 bags of letters and 403 bags of parcels.

The Canadian Post Office Department is at all times anxious to provide a safe and expeditious mail service between citizens of Canada and military forces and friends in Great Britain, but the above is an example of one of the unavoidable situations which from time to time confront the Postal Service.

"And when you eloped with the girl, did her father follow you?"

"Did he?" said the young man

"He's still living with us."

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### Queen Visits Our Polish Allies



The interest in the Polish forces, who have escaped from their native land and who are now fighting with Britain against the common enemy, has been manifest throughout the Empire and Their Majesties have led the way in visiting them, inspecting them and thus putting them on a par with other troops serving our Commonwealth. Our picture shows the Queen leaving a gun position during a visit of inspection with the King to Polish forces in Scotland. Note the camouflage in the background.

New resident: "I hear that the Village boasts a choral society."

Old Inhabitant: "Well, we don't boast about it—we suffer it in silence."

"Norah, I must tell you", said the lady of the house, "for a considerable time my husband has been complaining of the cooking, the way the table is laid, and the untidy state of the whole house".

"Gracious, madam," replied the maid, "I wouldn't be married to such a grumbler for a fortune".

The battle that has begun could win the war for our side—even if the unbelievably brave little armies of Yugoslavia and Greece are outmatched and outnumbered. Pray for the good men who fight in it, for the innocent people who will die under the Nazi bombs. Cheer them. Cry for them. Work for them. They fight our fight—your fight and my fight—against the Fascists. —Ralph Ingersoll in PM, New York.

"THIS TIME WE ARE  
ALL IN THE FRONT LINE"



### "Bill's Boy was at Gibraltar..."

... at least, that's what his folks think... he went over with that hard-rock mining outfit in the engineers... seems like only yesterday he was a kid spending holidays here... now he's in the middle of the big fight.

We'll do our part too...

**WE MUST Keep on Buying  
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Published by the War Savings Committee, Ottawa

## HERE IS HOW YOUR WAR SAVINGS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

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- \$ **10** will stop a Nazi tank with 1 round of an 18- or 25-pounder.
- \$ **20** buys 2 rounds of 4.5 howitzer shells.
- \$ **50** buys 3 rounds of 6 inch howitzer shells or fuses to explode 20 shells.
- \$ **75** will provide a depth charge to sink a Nazi U-Boat or a 500-pound shell.

—KEEP IT UP!—  
**BUY  
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES  
REGULARLY!**

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### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Some 1100 Crop correspondents of the Searle Grain Company recently made an estimate of the wheat acreage that was sown this last year with seed treated respectively with formalin or with mercurial dust, or untreated. The results vary somewhat for each province, but taking the prairie

provinces as a whole, the correspondents' estimates show that 54 percent of the wheat sown last year was treated with formalin, 31 percent with mercurial dust and 15 percent was either treated with other compounds or was untreated.

The percentages will no doubt be about the same for this coming spring. A word of caution, therefore, about the use of these seed treatments may be in order.

Formalin is the cheapest treatment but has the defect that if the

solution used is too strong, germination may be seriously affected. Farmers, therefore, should make their formalin solution of exactly the solution recommended by the manufacturers.

Mercurial dust has the advantage that it cannot harm the seed and also that it prevents to some extent, damage from root rots and wire worms. The disadvantages of mercurial dust are that it is more expensive than formalin, and because it is a poison, that it requires extreme care to be taken in its use in order to avoid harm to persons treating the seed, and harm to farm animals should they eat any of the treated seed.

Following factors have tended to raise price: The U. S. Government has announced a program designed to assure food supplies to the Allies at prices remunerative to producers—Spread of war into the Balkans stimulates the demand for food imports and hinders seeding operations—Exports of Canadian wheat and flour continues to increase above 5 million weekly.

Following factors have tended to lower price: First official estimate of Argentine corn crop, 417 million bushels compared with an average of 338 million—Broom-hall estimates carry over and surplus stocks of three chief exporting countries at 1,167 million bushels—Oklahoma official estimate for winter wheat 20 million above 10 year average—Further increase in ocean freight rates curtails shipments to the Orient.

### BALLAM'S FOR Ogilvie Products



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One of the many anti-aircraft posts scattered around the shores of the British Isles. They are equipped with Lewis guns. The Secretary of State for War, Capt. Margesson, stops to inspect one of the posts during a tour of the A.A. command. The English terrier is quite interested.

### British Aide Arrives



Professor Noel Frederick Hall, newly-named aide to Lord Halifax, Britain's ambassador to the United States is shown here as he reached New York on the Yankee Clipper. His assignment is to co-ordinate the economic activities of Britain and the United States. Prof. Hall told reporters that Germany would not be able to replace vital first-class equipment as quickly as needed and that "they are scratching their heads now over their need for wool, rubber, petroleum and the better metals."

### \$500,000 VOTED FOR DISTRICT ROADS

More than \$500,000 is being provided for district road work in this year in estimates of the department of public works which have been passed in the Alberta legislature.

The actual sum is \$520,200, made up of \$296,500, for district roads, income account, and \$223,500 for local roads, capital account.

Purpose of this appropriation is to provide for betterments in market roads, which were urged during debates in the legislature.

While there have been suggestions that the province should adopt plans in order to enable greater road building on a 50-50 basis with municipalities, it appears that little work of that kind will be done this year.

This years program, according to information given to officials of the Alberta Motor Association, will include partial hard surfacing of the Calgary-Edmonton highway.

Extension of bituminous surfacing on the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, and on the main highway south of Calgary, also is anticipated.

The government will not decide on this years program, however until a complete personal inspection of road conditions is made by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, and departmental officials. This inspection is scheduled to be made in April.

### Friends

I want no tombstone o'er my head  
To mark where I am laid,  
No music other than the notes  
Which by the wind are played.  
I only ask that on my grave,  
When life is at an end,  
Shall drop the moisture of a tear.  
The tear drop of a friend.  
I ask no more from Life than this,  
That when I die, I be  
Beloved by those I leave behind  
And that their thoughts of me  
Be not that I was rich or poor  
With gold or goods in store,  
But that they loved me as a friend  
And love my memory more.

Buy War Savings Certificates

### TRANSPORTATION.

#### Train Schedule

##### SOUTH

Every day except Sunday

522.....	5:21 a.m.
524.....	12:21 p.m.
526.....	5:35 p.m.

##### Sunday

522.....	5:21 a.m.
528.....	2:10 p.m.

##### NORTH

521.....	12:42 a.m.
523.....	10:07 a.m.
525.....	5:53 p.m.

##### SUNDAY

521.....	12:42 a.m.
527.....	6:01 p.m.

#### Bus Schedule

##### NORTH

7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
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##### SOUTH

5:07 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
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FOR SALE—Cheep, one four year old horse; well broken. Apply to J.P. Methelal Crossfield 21-3c

### Classified Ads Pay!

C.B.—Say, what's chaos?  
B.A.—I don't know exactly, but it's something they're always bringing order out of.

#### VICTORY WHEEL WINNERS

Following are the winners of War Savings Certificates for last Friday afternoon on the Victory Wheel being operated at the Chronicle office.

Emma V. Robinson  
The wheel is spun every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bring in your quarters—don't wait to be asked.



## New Fund Makes Good Start . . .



now formally opened. Subscriptions are being received from all across the Dominion. In a message for the opening of the appeal, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, sent his warmest commendation.

The Queen's Canadian Fund collects money which is transmitted to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution through his National Air Raid Distress Fund throughout the United Kingdom. Australia has been the biggest contributor outside of Great Britain, having sent \$3,000,000 to the Fund. South Africa has sent \$1,129,000 and India \$905,000, while contributions totalling \$300,000 have been received from the United States.

Canada's contribution has amounted to \$237,000 by private subscriptions and through local funds established in different parts of the country. Many of these local funds are associated with the Queen's Canadian Fund without loss of identity.

The small administrative and publicity expenses of the Queen's Canadian Fund are covered by private subscriptions, so that all contributions will be forwarded to Britain without deduction.

The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims, backed by nearly all the daily newspapers in Canada and by many of the weekly newspapers, including the Crossfield Chronicle, has got off to a good start.

Her Majesty has sent her best wishes for the success of the appeal, which is

Government official—"Just what kind of a job do you want under the defence program?"

Applicant—"A job as chief line-man for a wireless telephone service will do very well."

For a jiffy meal, beat up two eggs, add a cup of canned mush, room soup, one-third of a cup of sliced cheese and salt and pepper. Heat in a double boiler until it thickens a little, and then pour over hot boiled rice, macaroni, crackers or toast.

#### Paper Cups As

##### Vegetable Protectors

Paper cups should be secured and used for starting seeds of plants, such as melons which move badly from ordinary flats, or for seeds which are too scarce or valuable to risk in the open ground. Another way in which these paper cups are valuable is to protect such plants as tomatoes against cutworms, which have a special fondness for the young plants. The cups should be set into the ground so that an inch at least will be above the ground. When the paper cups are used, the bottoms, of course, are cut off and the plants can be set into the ground without disturbing the ball of earth around the roots.

#### CLEAN PASTURES FOR PIGS

Improved practices for swine production are constantly being adopted by Alberta farmers. One practice, however, which has not yet been widely employed is that of ploughing up pastures and runways every two, or at most, three years to control worms.

Worms are causing more losses in our swine industry than we realize and many cases of general unthriftiness are due to worms.

Cleanliness is one of the most important control measures. Clean farrowing pens and hog houses are essential, but it is wasteful effort if the little pigs are turned out into worm infested runways and pastures.

If hog pastures have been in continuous use for several years they are likely to be worm infested and should be ploughed up. If these pastures are well worked during the summer and hogs are kept off them, they will be free of worms the next spring and may be seeded down again.

The adoption of a system of rotating pastures will be of much assistance in controlling worms and will also provide the pigs with better feed.

"And what is a synonym Willie?" asked the teacher.  
"A synonym," said Willie shrewdly, "is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."

### Business and Professional

#### INSURANCE

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#### VILLAGE

##### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
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##### INFORMATION

See MRS. A. K. EDLUND

PHONE 27

### Church Announcements

#### CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Minister

Rev. H. V. Ellison.

Church Services, April 20th, 1941

Rodney—at 11:00 a.m.

Tan-y-Bryn—at 3:00 p.m.

Guest Preacher: Mr. Willard Pybus.

Crossfield:—

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Church Service—7:30 p.m.

Guest Preacher: Mr. Willard Pybus of Carstairs.

Everybody cordially invited to these services.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for April.

6th, Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

9th, Wednesday Service, 8:00 p.m.

11th, Good Friday, 2:30 p.m.

13th, Easter Day, 7:30 a.m. Holy Comm. 7:30 p.m. Evensong.

18th, Junior Rally at Calgary.

20th, Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., except 3rd Sunday when they attend church at 11:00 a.m.

A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

#### REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

### COMING EVENTS

The Overseas Smoking Club will hold a dance in East Community hall on Friday, May 23rd.

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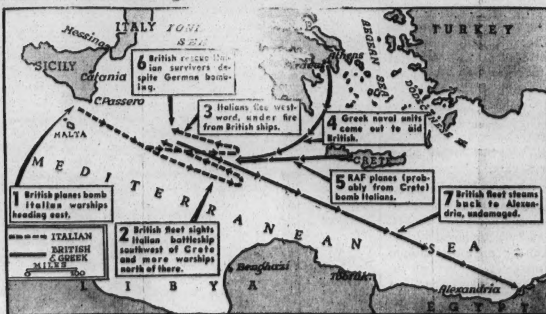
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Edlund's Drug Store

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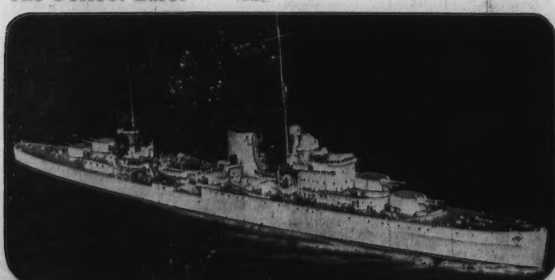
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### Where the Slaughter Place



This map shows how the Battle of the Ionian Sea was opened and closed by British naval forces bringing complete disaster to an Italian fleet lured into the open. Greek naval units assisted in the battle, the biggest since the present war started.

### The Perfect Lure!



In a deadly game of tag, the British cruiser Orlon, above, served as the decoy which brought the Italian battle fleet into the firing range of British naval units in the Ionian sea last Friday. The Orlon kept about 15 miles between the pursuing Italian units and lured them right into the trap at the scheduled moment.